

Service Above Self

NEWSLETTER

“We are a diverse, active group of Rotarians who proudly and consistently support local and global projects”
August 7, 2020

This Week Aug 7

Columbia South Meeting via Zoom
Program: Classification Talks
Tom Boren, Curtiss Hartley and Thresa Berkley

Next Meeting Aug 14

Columbia South Meeting via Zoom
Program: Columbia Farmer's Market
Corrina Smith

Club Officers

President
Robin Calfee

President Elect
Brad Martens

Treasurer
Kelly Gilbert

Secretary
Dell Epperson

Immediate Past President
Amy Schneider

Date	Invocation and Pledge	Greeter	Quote
7/31/20	Verlin Beam	Not Required	Anne Weller
8/7/20	Patrick Lee	Not Required	???

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090C4BA8AF2FA7F85-weekly

We really need some signups.

Membership and New Club Development Month

Note from the Pres

To my Rotary Family,

August is Membership month! We have inducted two new members (Tom Boren and Curtiss Hartley) so we have already met our membership goal of adding one new member and we have two proposed members on deck. I think it is extraordinary that our Club continues to bring in new members during this challenging time of COVID 19. As we continue to bring in new members it is important that we communicate to them what our Club is about and most importantly what Rotary is about. In the coming weeks, I'll be reaching out to the Club Membership Committee on how best to implement the new member orientation sessions. There has been a strong interest and desire to bring this activity back and I think it only benefits all of us so stayed tuned.

As I was on the Rotary Central website this weekend, I was happy to find an article on the Rotary Spotlight. I am such a big supporter of protecting our Earth you can't believe how excited I was to find this. A new focus area for the Foundation will be Supporting the Environment. Please take a moment to view <https://www.rotary.org/en/supporting-environment-becomes-new-area-focus> ;

My quote for the week is from Margaret Mead, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it is the only thing that ever has".

Everyone have a great week and I will see you Friday, August 14th.

Robin

RI vision statement:

"Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."

For Your Planning

NOTICE: The Board has voted 10:1 for continuing Zoom meetings through August. Robin will be working with CCMO to come up with a plan to mitigate for social distancing for our Club members for when we do return to in-person meetings. As for the breakfast payment options, the Board and Robin will work with the breakfast committee on recommendations. We will reassess again at the end of August.

Columbia Farmer's Market



The Columbia Farmer's Market is providing an opportunity to shop online and to pick up from your car. Go to <https://columbiafarmersmarket.org/cfm-pre-order/> to order

Giving Gardens

Giving Gardens is opened for visitor access

Visit our website for plant lists—www.cmsegivinggardens.com

Mobility Worldwide

The new facility for assembling mobility carts will open in August. Volunteers with Mobility Worldwide will be able to assemble PET wooden carts for the disabled in a 12,500-square-foot building.

Register for the 2021 Rotary Convention

Feel the Energy in Taipei. Experience the energy of Rotary like never before in a city filled with tradition and infused with ingenuity. Join us at the 2021 Rotary International Convention in Taipei, Taiwan, 12-16 June.

Mask Makers Wanted!

Are you looking for a way to lend a helping hand during this COVID-19 pandemic? Join MU Health Care by volunteering to sew masks. They provide the materials if you can do the sewing. Your assistance ensures that they keep all their employees, patients, and community members safe. Find out more at www.muhealth.org/masks.

Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri

The Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri has a volunteer opportunity this Friday (8/7) and Saturday (8/8). The pantry is currently operating in a drive-thru model and volunteers are needed to help place boxes of food into cars of clients. If you would like to sign up to volunteer, please do so at https://www.cervistech.com/acts/console.php?console_id=0248&console_type=event

Online Fundraising Events "Bootcamp"

Mayecreate is holding a Live Online Fundraising Events "Bootcamp" on Wednesday, Aug 5th at 10:00. The live event will be free! They will also have some "On-Demand" content available for \$20. It will be such a great resource for so many non-profits right now.

Free Live Webinar and Q&A Session kicks off August 5th at 10:00 AM CST

Link to Live Q&A Session: <https://www.facebook.com/mayecreate/videos/2049242845199840>

"Craft Beers and Carts"

For the second year, Rotaract Columbia is hosting "Craft Beers and Carts" a fundraiser to support Mobility Worldwide - Columbia. Last year's event was a great success, with lots of beautifully and funny Mobility carts decorated as everything from a peacock to rocket ships. Columbia South sponsored a cart decorated as a race car last year, and we were able to display it a Missouri Orthopedic in the weeks leading up to the event.

This year's Craft Beers and Carts will again be held at Logboat on Sunday, 30 Aug, from 1-4pm. Columbia South will again be sponsoring a cart. If you are interested in decorating the cart, let Dell Epperson know and one will be delivered to you.

Mark your calendars now, and please share this flyer with your colleagues and friends. If your business or organization would like to sponsor a cart, contact Gary at Mobility at 573-886-7877.

CRAFT BEER & CARTS
HOSTED BY ROTARACT

FUNDRAISER FOR MOBILITY WORLDWIDE

Craft Beer and Carts!

Presented by: **Rotaract**

LOGBOAT BREWING COMPANY
504 FAY ST COLUMBIA MO 65201
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2020
1:00PM TO 4:00PM

Join us for Rotaract's 2nd Annual Craft Beer & Carts Fundraiser for Mobility Worldwide. Alongside supporting a great cause we will have food, live music, yard games, 50/50 raffle and you can take ride on a cart.

2 WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE:

<h2>\$20</h2> <p>Event Ticket</p> <p>Attendees will receive food, entertainment and a great time!</p>	<h2>\$300</h2> <p>Cart Sponsorship</p> <p>Donate a cart to Kenya on behalf of your company.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Decorate it with your company colors, logo and swag- Sponsorship includes 4 event tickets- Cart can be on display at your business until the event.
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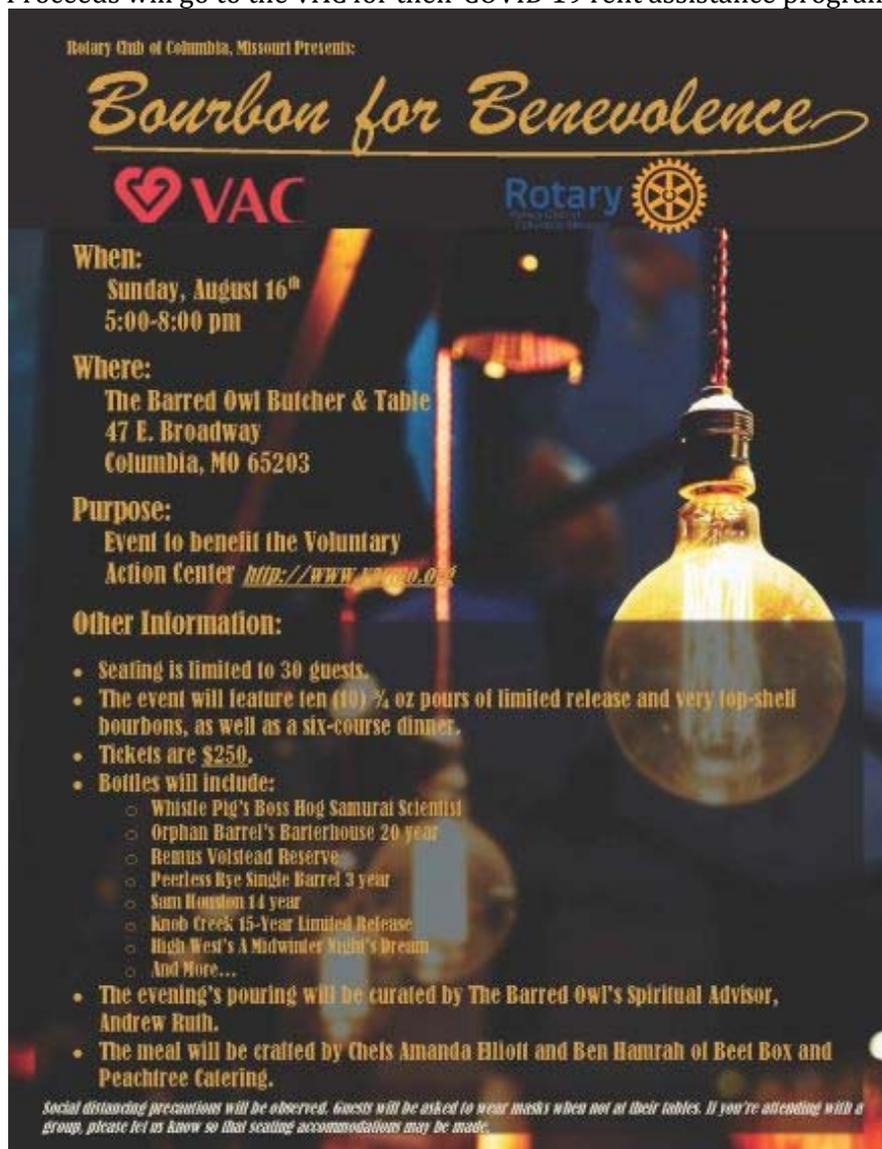
Buy tickets online at www.rotaractofcolumbia.org/buy-tickets

Please make checks payable to "Rotaract FBO Mobility Worldwide" Memo: Cart Sponsorship. Mail to **Mobility Worldwide**, 1908 Henford Rd, Columbia, MO 65202

Bourbon for Benevolence

hosted by the Downtown Club.

Proceeds will go to the VAC for their COVID 19 rent assistance program.



Rotary Club of Columbia, Missouri Presents:

Bourbon for Benevolence

VAC **Rotary**

When:
Sunday, August 16th
5:00-8:00 pm

Where:
The Barred Owl Butcher & Table
47 E. Broadway
Columbia, MO 65203

Purpose:
Event to benefit the Voluntary
Action Center <http://www.vacmo.org>

Other Information:

- Seating is limited to 30 guests.
- The event will feature ten (10) ¼ oz pours of limited release and very top-shelf bourbons, as well as a six-course dinner.
- Tickets are \$250.
- Bottles will include:
 - Whistle Pig's Boss Hog Samurai Scientist
 - Orphan Barrel's Barterhouse 20 year
 - Remus Volstead Reserve
 - Peerless Rye Single Barrel 3 year
 - Sam Houston 14 year
 - Knob Creek 15-Year Limited Release
 - High West's A Midwinter Night's Dream
 - And More...
- The evening's pouring will be curated by The Barred Owl's Spiritual Advisor, Andrew Ruth.
- The meal will be crafted by Chels Amanda Elliott and Ben Hamrah of Beet Box and Peachtree Catering.

Social distancing precautions will be observed. Guests will be asked to wear masks when not at their tables. If you're attending with a group, please let us know so that seating accommodations may be made.

Volunteer for the Food Bank from home

Here are some ways you can help from home:

Veterans Letters: Letters or drawings for our veterans for inclusion in VIP packs.

VIP Pack Items: Knitting hats or scarves for us to include in winter VIP packs.

Letters for Seniors: Letters or drawing for our seniors for inclusion in CSFP boxes. You can also send a letter to local senior living facilities in a time when they cannot have visitors, these letter could go a long way for lifting their spirits!

Advocacy Superstars: Join us on social media and advocate for The Food Bank by sharing information, posts and encouraging others to like us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram. You can also follow Central Pantry on Facebook. Share information on our work is a great way to help, but if you want to take it a step forward, start your own virtual fundraising drive!

Profile Updates: Help us update our volunteer system by logging in and updating your profile with the most current information. If you have questions, please give us a call!

Virtual Volunteering: The link below has a fantastic assortment of virtual volunteer opportunities for the whole family! www.pointsoflight.org/virtual-volunteering-opportunities

Family of Rotary

Carey Ruekberg Jones

Congratulations to Carey Ruekberg Jones on her recent marriage

Jenny Trom

Jenny Trom's right leg had a severe disagreement with the deck of a boat at the Lake of the Ozarks a week back. Sadly, the boat won, leaving Jenny with her foot pointing in the wrong direction courtesy of broken fibula, tibia and ankle. She had surgery last Tuesday and has added some metal pins and plates to her anatomy. She will be out of action and into painkillers for a little while.

Bill Regan

Bill Regan is now in Columbia and will be with us through August 7. He is looking forward to getting together with fellow Rotarians until his departure on August 7. He can be reached at 573-476-3400.

email: crossfit4everyone@gmail.com (Julie's email)

Bill on Zoom, a regular visitor. Looking Good



New features on My Rotary

The Rotary Foundation Trustees and RI Board Announced an improved My Rotary experience which will debut at the end of July. You'll find a redesigned site that's faster, easier to navigate, and accessible on your mobile device.

Here are five ways the new My Rotary will make your job as a club officer a bit easier:

- Streamline accounts with ease. The updated registration process makes it possible to match existing records and eliminate duplicate accounts for the same person.
- Quick access to your club pages. When a member signs in, their home menu will provide access to pages that display information about their club, including its finances, goals, and reports. As a club officer, you can easily update meeting information, add club officers, and make changes to your club's roster right from your homepage.
- Add detailed meeting information. Not only can you add the time, place, and format of your club meetings, you can also list the many ways your club interacts. This level of detail makes the new meeting search capabilities more robust.
- Find members and clubs quickly. Looking for a Rotarian you met at the Rotary International Convention? Thinking of visiting another club's meeting during your vacation? You can use My Rotary to search for a member or club. Member profiles may include a person's name, club, role, and contact information, depending on their settings. Club profiles, which are displayed on a map, include meeting times, locations, and the meeting language.
- Secure your personal information. When you create your member profile, you determine what information you want to share and with whom.

Rotary for Life

Our interest in working with Organ Donations began with the late Tom Thomas, our club's charter president and recipient of a donated heart at St. Luke's.

Columbia Rotary South has carried the local education and awareness effort forward since Tom died in 2016

Interact

Take action, build international understanding, and make new friends around the world.

Interact clubs bring together young people ages 12-18 to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of **Service Above Self**. Find out how serious leadership can be seriously fun.

President: Shruti Gautam

For more information: Contact us

shrutigaut2003@gmail.com

<http://columbiarotarysouth.org/interact-at-rockbridge/>

Interact RBHS is putting together a donation project to collect face masks for kids who are planning to attend public school this Fall.

Interact has created a donation form for anyone interested in donating. Or, they can contact Eric Lorenz directly to make their donation at ericjohnlorenz@gmail.com or 573-823-9083.

The donation form's link is as follows:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdYfD00k-XS7wZbNtqLAligeYXvB8eDAErp3adHbgZ1Z5Csgg/viewform>

The "plus" in PolioPlus

With decades of experience stopping polio outbreaks, Rotary and our partners have a critical role to play in protecting communities from the COVID-19 pandemic, just as we did with Ebola, yellow fever, and avian flu. From Pakistan to Nigeria, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative is supporting governments in their COVID-19 response efforts. This truly represents the "plus" in PolioPlus.

With the challenges of COVID-19, there's a significant risk that many children will miss out on lifesaving vaccines that prevent dangerous diseases, including polio. The most important thing that Rotary members can do is sustain our fundraising efforts in the fight to end polio.

Member Orientation

We ask new members to do the following: How many have you done?

Be a Greeter; Give your Classification Talk; Attend a Board Meeting

Attend a Committee Meeting and Join One; Make up at another Rotary meeting

Invite a guest to Rotary; Attend a Fellowship event; Participate in a Club Service Project;

Attend a District Seminar or Conference; Get involved and enjoy Rotary

Interested in becoming a mentor for a new member. Contact Glen Erhardt or Joe Weston

The Four-Way Test

OF THE THINGS we think, say, or do:

- 1) Is it the TRUTH?**
- 2) Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
- 3) Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
- 4) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**